

CONSTITUTION WORKING PARTY		
Report Title	Member Development – Recommendations of the Independent Remuneration Panel	
Key Decision	No	Item No. 5
Ward		
Contributors	Head of Business and Committee	
Class	Open	Date: 11 February 2008

1. Purpose of Report

To seek the views of the Constitution Working Party on a referral made to it by the Council.

2. Recommendation

That the Working Party considers the attached report submitted by Council on behalf of the Independent Remuneration Panel.

3. Background

- 3.1 The Council meeting on January 23 2008 considered an item and an appendix submitted to it by the Independent Remuneration Panel chaired by Sir Ian Mills containing proposals on member development.
- 3.2 The Chair of Council advised the Council that the normal practice was for the recommendations of the Independent Panel to be presented verbatim and therefore the Panel's findings had not previously been debated or modified by either councillors or officers.
- 3.3 Following this explanation, the Council unanimously decided that the item be deferred for further consideration by the Member Development Steering Group and the Constitution Working Party. The item and appendix contained in the council agenda are attached to this report and the views of members are requested.

4. Legal Implications

The five recommendations of the Independent Remuneration Panel may require changes to the Constitution which would be for the full Council to determine.

5. Financial Implications

None arising.

BACKGROUND PAPERS

The Constitution of the London Borough of Lewisham

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